

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 4	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 12/03/2004		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ.NO.	
5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)		6. ISSUED BY CODE DTS-853		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE DTS-853	
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8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DTRS57-04-R-20058	
		X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 11/22/2004	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended. ☒ is not extended.  
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 5 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required.)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor ☐ is not. ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Period of Performance: 02/01/2005 to 01/31/2010

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

1. Section L, L.8 Volume II – COST/BUSINESS PROPOSAL, the paragraph beginning “The Offeror shall describe a plan...” is deleted.
2. The following answers/clarifications are furnished for informational purposes only, and are in response to questions received.

Q1: On page 65 of the RFP the paragraph immediately following the heading “L.8 VOLUME II - COST/BUSINESS PROPOSAL” seems to be out of place, since it does not relate to costs. Should this paragraph appear elsewhere in the RFP or should it be deleted?

A1: The text in question is deleted; see number 1. above.

Q2: Who is the incumbent on this project?

A2: There is no incumbent; see L.6.D.

Q3: What was the contract amount? Or is the total hours the indication of the hours expected?

A3: The contract amount will be established at time of award. As stated in B.2, the Government estimates, but does not guarantee, to order 42,975 hours of direct labor during the term of the contract.

Q4: Is there a document that would give us a better feel for the types of task order that might be issued under this solicitation?

A4: No.

Q5: Section K.8 The RFP states the NAICS Code for this acquisition is 541990 (All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services). How would this designation impact systems integration firms with related NAICS Codes such as 541513 in the acceptance and evaluation process? Is this acquisition only open to firms with a primary NAICS Code designation of 541990?

A5: The Offeror's primary NAICS Code designation is not an evaluation factor. Firms with primary NAICS Codes other than 541990 are welcome to submit proposals, if they can compete and meet the size standard.

Q6: Since Teaming is permitted, can a member of the Team have a 541990 NAICS Code, and how will this impact the evaluation process? The Prime will be expected to perform at least 51% of the work.

A6: See A5.

Q7: Will a Pre-Bidders Conference be scheduled as a means to provide additional clarification based upon the extent of the questions you receive, and in light of the timing for receipt of responses, i.e.. January 6, 2005.

A7: We do not plan to hold a pre-bidders conference.

Q8: Is the Small Business size standard absolute at \$6,000,000.00 in revenue? How does this align with an employee base of 500 employees as referenced in the RFP?

A8: The small business size standard for code 541990 is \$6,000,000.00. The reference to 500 employees at K.8 (a)(3) has to do with manufacturing. Since this acquisition is for services, the manufacturing standard does not apply.

Q9: As a means of factoring costs in the proposal, is the Primary Place of Performance Cambridge, Massachusetts, Washington, DC, or at the primary site of the Offeror?

A9: The primary place of performance is the Contractor's location, and at other locations specified in individual Task Orders; see F.6, Place of Performance.

Q10: Will there be an opportunity for Oral Presentations for the Hypothetical Tasks?

A10: No.

Q11: In the evaluation process, will the Prime Contractor receive the benefit of organization experiences of their teaming partners if selected key personnel are members of a teaming partner?

A11: Key personnel will be evaluated without regard to the individual's employer.

3. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the referenced document remain unchanged and in full force and effect.